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Diane Wehner, Project Officer DNREC, Waste Management Section 715 Grantham Lane New Castle, DE 19720

Re: June 1st Meeting about the RI/FS Work Plan at the Standard Chlorine Site

Dear Diane:

I am writing to clarify several points which were discussed in our meeting June 1st with Mike Apgar concerning the revised RI/FS Work Plan for the Standard Chlorine Site. First, the EPA has no objection to Standard Chlorine installing four new recovery wells in order to prevent contaminated groundwater from migrating off-site. It should be pointed out to Standard Chlorine, however, that the wells are not necessarily part of any final remedy selected for the site. Secondly, TCL (Toxic Compound List) sampling should be done on at least 5-18% of the samples. Not just one in each media as stated in the RI/FS Work Plan. Although the contaminants of concern are probably known, the RI is the final sampling to definitively define the site conditions which become the basis for selecting the remedial action(s).

Lastly, the soil piles and settling basin should definitely be sampled even though Standard Chlorine feels it is unnecessary. If you have any comments or questions about our meeting or the issued discussed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Garth Connor

Remedial Project Manager